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**WALKER STATEMENT ON STATE DECISION TO GRANT \$8 MILLION FOR  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOUSING**

**MILWAUKEE** – County Executive Scott Walker made the following statement today in response to Governor Doyle’s decision to provide affordable housing tax credits to two housing projects for the mentally ill in Milwaukee County:

“I applaud the Governor today for providing \$8 million in WHEDA tax credits to two projects that Milwaukee County, in conjunction with the City of Milwaukee, has spearheaded to provide safe, affordable housing.”

The United Christian Church project at 26<sup>th</sup> Street and Hadley Street, funded with \$348,450 from Milwaukee County, will provide housing for 24 individuals. The Guest House/Heartland Project at 12<sup>th</sup> Street and Highland Blvd., funded with \$157,744 from the County Housing Fund, will provide housing and on-site services for 24 individuals with mental illness.

“These two projects are a great example of how much can be accomplished when governments, social service agencies, and private citizens get together to solve a problem. I am very proud of the County’s role in moving these projects forward and I thank Governor Doyle for recognizing the importance of these developments.”

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